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Attached is an initialed copy of the IDS dated 3/28/11.

In an interview with applicants' representative on 5/20/11, the Examiner confirmed that claim 15 has, in fact, been allowed.

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